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SUBJ: UNIFIL PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING INFILTRATION

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1. UN SOURCE HAS PROVIDED CONGEN A COPY OF UNIFIL'S MOST
RECENT PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH INFILTRATION DATED JUNE
29, WHICH WERE ISSUED AFTER JONAH'S RECENT VISIT (REFTEL).
FOLLOWING IS TEXT:

2. BEGIN TEXT: "TO: UNIT COMMANDERS
FROM: UNIFIL HQ

"PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH INFILTRATIONS"

3. "IT IS APPARENT TO UNIFIL HQ THAT NOT ALL UNIT COMMANDERS
ARE IMPLEMENTING PREVIOUSLY ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROCE-
DURES FOR DEALING WITH INFILTRATIONS INTO THE UNIFIL AO.
THIS INSTRUCTIONS IS AIMED AT CLARIFYING AND CONSOLIDATING
PREVIOUS DIRECTIVES SO THAT ALL COMMANDERS CAN BE FULLY AWARE
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OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

4. " UNIT COMMANDERS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR UNITS PREVENT
INFILTRATION OF THEIR AO'S BY GROUPS/ELEMENTS, WHETHER ARMED
OR IN UNIFORM OR BOTH. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED:

(A) ARMED ELEMENTS OR PERSONS IN UNIFORM "WILL NOT" BE PERMITTED

TO ENTER THE UNIFIL AO.

(B) CIVILIAN PERSONS WHO ARE STRONGLY SUSPECTED OF BEING MEMBERS OF ARMED GROUPS "WILL NOT" BE PERMITTED TO ENTER UNIFIL AO.

(C) UNITS ARE TO SEARCH BOTH CIVILIANS (EXCLUDING WOMEN) ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE AO AND THEIR VEHICLES TO ENSURE THAT ARMS ARE NOT BEING CARRIED.

(D) UNITS ARE TO CONDUCT FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS BY DAY AND BY NIGHT IN ORDER TO LOCATE INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS. COMMANDERS OF ADJACENT UNITS ARE TO LIAISE TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO BLIND SPOTS.

(E) UNIT COMMANDERS "MUST" LIAISE WITH THE COMMANDERS OF NEIGHBORING UNITS IN ORDER TO PREVENT AND CONTROL INFILTRATION FROM AO TO ANOTHER AO.

5. "SHOULD ARMED OR UNIFORMED INFILTRATORS BE LOCATED, THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IS LAID DOWN IN ANNEX A -- UNIFIL HQ DIRECTIVE ON ARMED INFILTRATION ISSUED ON 1 JUNE 1978 (COPY ATTACHED). THE PROCEDURE FOR PERMITTING RESUPPLY OF THE ISOLATED ARMED GROUPS ALREADY LOCATED WITHIN THE AO IS LAID DOWN IN ANNEX B -- UNIFIL HQ DIRECTIVE FOR SUPPLY OF ISOLATED ARMED GROUPS/ELEMENTS ISSUED ON 26 JUNE 1978 (COPY ATTACHED). AS CLEARLY INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THAT DIRECTIVE, RESUPPLY
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OF NEWLY LOCATED ARMED GROUPS/ELEMENTS "WILL NOT" BE PERMITTED.

6. "THE PROBLEM OF HANDLING ARMED GROUPS/ELEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE APPROACHED WITH SOUND JUDGMENT AND GREAT DETERMINATION. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO AVOID THE USE OF FORCE AND DIRECT CONFRONTATION AND PATIENT NEGOTIATION SHOULD BE THE RULE. UNIT COMMANDERS MUST ALWAYS BASE THEIR ACTIONS ON THE OVERRIDING PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE FORCE COMMANDER'S DIRECTIVE NO. 2/78 - GUIDE TO THE USE OF FORCE BY UNIFIL MILITARY PERSONNEL - A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED AS ANNEX C.

7. "THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE WIDELY DISSEMINATED BY UNIT COMMANDERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF UNIFIL UNITS ARE CLEARLY AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING INFILTRATIONS INTO THE AO.

FOR FORCE COMMANDER
JEAN CUQ, BRIG-GENERAL
DFC/COS"
END TEXT.

8. WE ARE POUCHING TO ARN-MORRIS DRAPER DOCUMENTS REFERRED

TO IN TEXT ABOVE AS ANNEX A AND ANNEX B. WE DO NOT HAVE
ANNEX C.
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